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In re Patent Application of:

Keith Shippy et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SAFEGUARDING
DATA BETWEEN A DEVICE DRIVER AND A DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2004, please reconsider the pending claims based on the following amendment.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 minus 20 =	10
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 minus 3 =	3
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	38	30	8
Independent	8	6	2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total			
Independent			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total			
Independent			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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X\$ 9=			X\$18=	180
X39=			X78=	234
+130=			+260=	
TOTAL			TOTAL	1104

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X39=			X78=	172
+130=			+260=	
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+130=			+260=	
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